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For Almanac—October 31.

Sun Rises	6.21 A M
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The Weather.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 31.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 68°; 8 p. m., 70°; maximum, 78°; minimum, 62°; mean, 70°.

Rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 4.68.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 30.—At 8 a. m., the stage of the water in the Cape Fear river was 2.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North and South Carolina—Generally fair Saturday; westerly winds; cooler Saturday night.

OUTLINES.

A blizzard, accompanied by snow, is raging in Kansas and Colorado, and many cattle are supposed to have perished in the drifts. —— A cyclone in Tensas parish, La., caused great destruction of property and the loss of many lives. —— A terrific rain storm in Oklahoma did a considerable amount of damage by washouts, carrying off crops, etc. —— R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, says business is almost abolished until after the election. —— There were 270 failures in the United States the past week, against 278 last year. —— Chairman Washburn says that Bryan already has enough States to win, with more than an equal chance in the doubtful ones. —— Houses were demolished and a number of persons injured in Jefferson county, Ark., by a cyclone. —— It is stated that there is no trouble whatever in the negotiation for the change in the ownership of the Seaboard Air Line, and that the control of the system will pass into Mr. Ryan's hands before November 15th; Mr. Ryan is said to have secured the control of the road for himself, and neither the Southern Railway nor any road is interested. —— The bet of W. S. Stratton, a millionaire mine owner of Cripple Creek, Col., of $100,000 on Bryan against $300,000 on McKinley, has been taken by well known moneyed men of New York. —— Georgia Populists are urged by a circular letter, signed by Populists, to vote for McKinley. —— Mr. Bryan began his Wisconsin campaign at Green Bay, where between 6 000 and 8,000 people were assembled to hear him. —— The gold reserve stood at $117,359,380 yesterday. —— A riot occurred at a colored political meeting in Norfolk, Va., between two negro factions; in attempting to disperse the mob four policemen were injured. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was active at 6@60 per cent., last loan at 6, closing offered at 6 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling gulf 8 3-16c, middling 7 15-16 cents; Southern flour unchanged and quiet; common to fair extra $2 65@3 25, good to choice $3 25@3 55; wheat—spot market firmer and moderately active; ungraded red 73@85c; corn dull and firm—No. 2 80½c at elevator and 81½c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 28@28½c; rosin firm—strained common to good $1 90.

Mr. Hanna isn't quite sure about the "silent vote." That's one of the factors which is puzzling him.

When a Bishop issues political documents as a "citizen," but not as a "Bishop," he is drawing it very fine—so fine that the ordinary reason fails to perceive the difference.

The New York *Sun's* correspondent says Bryan will be beaten in his own ward, town and county. But as he will carry the United States he can afford to give up a small patch like "his own ward, town and county."

Decoy Palmer was the Republican candidate for Governor of Illinois in 1868. In that campaign he said in his speeches, "I am in favor of negro suffrage and do not want the vote of any man who is not in favor of negroes voting."

Hanna is counting on Missouri being a doubtful State because he is told that there are 50,000 Democrats in that State who will vote for Palmer and Buckner. Hanna is banking on the decoys.

Mr. Hoyt, of Chicago, who presented that house and lot in Lincoln, Neb., to the Democratic Committee to be sold for the campaign fund, was formerly a gold standard man. He employs 500 men in his stores, 450 of whom are for Bryan.

Mrs. Berube, of Fitchburg, Mass., who died a few days ago at the age of 109 years, was the mother of 11 children, five of whom are still living. She came of a pretty long lived family, her grandfathers having reached respectively the ages of 105 and 109 years.

The Hannaites got a corner on all the halls in Cleveland, so the Democrats couldn't hold meetings in them, and then the Democrats struck on the idea of hiring big wagons with which they take the speakers to the people, and that style of campaigning is proving a big success.

Brother Singerly, of the Philadelphia *Record*, is with Brother Dana, of the New York *Sun*. He says: "A vote for McKinley will be a vote to maintain the payment of wages in gold or its equivalent." Bro. Singerly is evidently not taking much stock in the Indianapolis decoys.

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Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, made a speech at Norristown, a few days ago and complimented Editor Singerly, of the Philadelphia *Record*, on the good work it is doing for "sound money." About the only compliments these so-called "Democratic sound money" papers receive these days come from Republicans, who appreciate or should the service they are rendering McKinley.

The Republican campaigners have beat the Government out of envelopes that cost $140,000 and then were mean enough to have the franks of Republican Senators and Congressmen printed on them and beat Uncle Sam out of a big pile of postage. Senator Jeter Pritchard contributed his stock to the pool.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Bakery—Call to-day.
Roger Moore—Lime, land plaster.
Opera House—Robinson's Opera Company.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. T. T. Hay, of Raleigh, is in the city.

— Mr. Iredell Hilliard, of Monroe, is in the city.

— Dr. W. H. G. Lucas, of White Hall, N. C., is in the city.

—Miss Fulcher, of Southport, is in is in the city visiting Miss Emma Piver.

— Miss Lizzie Petteway left yesterday to visit friends in Marion county, S. C.

— Mr. J. C. Dunbar, Jr., of Dunbar, S. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. Bruce Williams and R. G. Grady, of Burgaw, were in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. W. C. Craft and daughter has returned from a visit to friends in Eastern North Carolina.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—51 bales cotton.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,763 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 179 bbls rosin, 69 bbls tar, 25 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—207 bales cotton, 59 casks spirits turpentine, 332 bbls rosin, 12 bbls tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—53 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 177 bbls rosin, 27 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,074 bales; spirits turpentine, 69 casks; rosin, 628 bbls; tar, 108 bbls; crude turpentine, 29 bbls.

WALLER DENOUNCES AYER.

A Granville Populist Says He Has Sold Out for an Office.

"I heard a Populist in Granville county, at a speaking at Stems the other day, give Chairman Ayer one of the severest arraignments I ever listened to," said a prominent citizen while waiting for the train at the Union depot yesterday morning, and discussing Maj. Guthrie's address. "He is a candidate for some office, and is one of the most influential Populists in the county. His name is Waller. He told his hearers that Ayer had sold them out, that he had been false to the trust committed to him when made chairman, and that he was using the influence the position gave him to try to deliver the Populist vote of the State to McKinley and Russell and gold-bug Congressmen. He said he came to Raleigh during the Fair for the express purpose of finding out the inside facts as to why the Democrats and Populists did not fuse. Ayer, he said, was responsible for it, aided, by such men as Otho Wilson. 'I found,' he continued, 'that he had played us false. He had pretended to the Democrats to be in favor of fusion until they had tested his sincerity by making the proposition he said he would accept. What did he do? He crawfished out. Why? Simply because the Republicans agreed to put him on their ticket if he would prevent fusion with the Democrats.' I tell you the Populists of Granville have no love for Mr. Ayer."

THE BASIS OF SOME GOOD ADVICE TO POPULISTS HEREABOUTS.

Editor Asheville Citizen: It has been reported that Hon. Marion Butler has come out in an editorial in the *Caucasian* recommending Richmond Pearson for Congress and asking the Populists to support him for that position. It is also stated that Otho Wilson is now at work among the Populists of Western North Carolina for the same purpose.

If it is true, I wish to say that no Populist can afford to sacrifice his principles that way; neither can they afford to listen to Eastern political demagogues.

Let Mr. Wilson go home and attend to his own little affairs. The Populists of the West have sense enough to vote without being dictated to by Mr. Butler or Otho Wilson, either. If W. J. Bryan is elected we need a silver Congress; so let every Populist see that the candidates for Representatives for either House do not suffer by neglect; that is, those who are for free silver. "These are times that try men's souls;" let us all rally to the support of this great cause and leave nothing undone.

J. J. Ammons
Populist Senator from Madison county,
Morgan Hill, N. C.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The U. S. District Court will convene in this city Wednesday of next week.

— But one more working day before the election. Let every Democrat do his utmost for the success of the county, State and national tickets.

— Rev. W. B. Oliver, of the First Baptist, will preach to-night in the Brooklyn church, where a great revival is in progress under the ministrations of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kramer.

— An erroneous impression prevails that Elder J. P. King was in the Populist Convention last Thursday. The Star is requested to say that Elder J. P. King is not in politics; that he intends voting for Bryan, and that is all he has to do with politics.

THE FLOWER SHOW.

For Benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum —Will be a Grand Entertainment —The Committees in Charge of Arrangements.

The committees, which have in charge the Crysanthemum Show to be given next month, are working hard to make it a grand success. The object for which the entertainment is to be given should cause all to take an active interest. The Oxford Orphan Asylum cares for over two hundred homeless children, and they come from all classes in our State. Some have thought that this home only cared for the children of Masons, but Superintendent Lawrence, in his last annual report, states that only 17 per cent. or about thirty children are the children of Masons.

The entertainment is to be a varied one and will consist of music and refreshments, in addition to the flower display.

The Orphan Asylum Committees of the different Lodges in Wilmington have selected the following committee of ladies to have charge of all the arrangements and they have already held several meetings, viz.: Mrs. A. D. McClure, chairman, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. J. F. Post, Jr., Mrs. S. H. Fishblate, Mrs. John H. Rehder, Miss Kate T. Cantwell. This governing committee have appointed the following committees to have charge of the separate departments:

Refreshment Committee—Mrs. C. C. Brown and Mrs. J. F. Post, Jr., chairmen; Mrs. W. W. Hodges, Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. N. Jacobi, Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, Mrs. M. C. S. Noble, Mrs. S. H. Burt, Mrs. L. S. Belden, Mrs. R. H. Grant, Mrs. Mitt Moore, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. W. E. Storm, Mrs. J. C. Munds, Mrs. R. W. Price, Mrs. J. R. Williams, Mrs. S. Mendlesohn.

Music Committee—Miss Kate T. Cantwell, Mrs. C. H. Robinson.

Flowers and Decorations—Mrs. J. H. Rehder and Mrs. S. H. Fishblate, chairmen; Mrs. T. A. Hodges, Miss Lucy Moore, Miss Fanny Johnson, Miss Mary Northrop, Miss Edith Bolles, Mrs. H. L. Fennell, Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, Mrs. Willard Smith.

The parlors and hall of the Y. M. C. A. building have been secured and the date fixed for Thursday and Friday, November 12th and 13th. Prizes will be offered for the finest display of growing flowers, for the finest display of cut flowers, and for the handsomest single growing flower, consisting respectively of $10.00, $5.00 and $5.00 in gold.

From the present look of the flower gardens around the city the collection of flowers should be one of the handsomest ever made in the State.

DELANCEY NICOLL

Addressed an Audience at the Opera House Last Evening.

Mr. Delancey Nicoll, a Palmer and Buckner Democrat, of New York city, addressed a number of voters last night at the Opera House. Mr. Wm. Calder introduced the speaker. Mr. Nicoll then went on to tell about the financial condition of the country as it was in the past and is in the present, and what it will be in the future—a calamity—if the silverites capture it, and what a land of bliss under the sound money rule. He attributed Bryan's success in getting out thousands of voters to hear him to curiosity to see Bryan. In concluding he asked all honest Americans to work with untiring efforts to save their country from disaster, panics, etc.

During the speaking there was frequent and loud applause for Bryan. Mr. Nicoll was repeatedly interrupted by some "funny man's" remarks, and a few indulged in hisses.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

At the last annual meeting of the Christian Association of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D.; Vice President, F. W. Ortmann; Secretary, J. D. H. Klander; Treasurer, Geo. W. Bornemann; Librarian, Geo. F. Seitter; Trustees, F. E. Hashagan, E. P. Bailey, A. D. Wessell. This is the seventh year that Mr. G. W. Bornemann has been re-elected treasurer.

Opera House.

The Robinson Opera Company will close its week's engagement at the Opera House to-day. At the matinee this afternoon, 2 30 o'clock, the popular opera, "Pinafore," will be sung. Prices 25 and 35 cents.

To-night the "Bohemian Girl" will be presented, which will close the company's engagement here. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats for to-night's performance are on sale at Gerken's.

Schooner Julia Fowler.

The derelict schooner *Julia Fowler* reported off Cape Lookout last Monday, had a cargo of salt (not logwood) for New York. The tug *Alexander Jones* went in search of the wreck Wednesday, but was unable to find it. It is supposed that the schooner has sunk.

ENCOURAGING NEWS

FROM PENDER, DUPLIN, WAYNE AND SAMPSON COUNTIES.

Democrats United and Working with Energy and Effect—Hundreds of Populists Coming Over to Watson to Defeat Russell.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Goldsboro, N. C., October 30.—I have talked on the train and at principal stations between Goldsboro and Wilmington to-day with scores of leading Democrats, principally from Pender, Duplin, Sampson and Wayne. The whole country is ablaze with Democratic enthusiasm. I never saw such determination as is plainly visible in the face of every Democrat.

Reports from the counties named are, without exception, of the most encouraging character. Gains from Populists are very large. Hundreds of them, knowing Guthrie cannot be elected, are coming over to Watson in order to defeat Russell. Democrats are confident that they will carry Wayne, Duplin and Pender, gaining two Senators and two members of the lower House.

Goldsboro is a seething political furnace. The Democrats are united and working with tremendous energy and effect. Some of them predict 1,000 majority in Wayne for Watson for Governor, without exception. Goldsboro claims his election as a certainty.

Wm. H. Bernard.

A BOGUS TICKET

Sent Out by an Enemy Who Desires the Defeat of Bryan—Chairman Manly and Chairman Ayer Unite in a Warning to Democrats and Populists.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., October 30.—It has come to our knowledge that a ticket is in circulation purporting to be a Populist ticket, on which ticket are only five Populist electors. We desire to say that this is a bogus ticket, gotten out by an enemy to Mr. Bryan and one who desires his defeat.

The undersigned, as chairman of the Populist party, has duly sent out the regular Populist ticket to each of the precincts in North Carolina where there are Populist voters, which ticket contains eleven electors; to-wit: Locke Craig and Robt. B. Davis, electors-at-large; Ralph Howland, of First District, H. F. Freeman, of Second District; C. R. Thomas, of Third District; W. S. Bailey, of Fourth District; William Merritt, of Fifth District; B. F. Keith, of Sixth District; Theo. F. Kluttz, of Seventh District; Tyre York, of Eighth District; R. D. Gilmer, of Ninth District.

As chairmen of the executive committees of the respective parties, to-wit: the Democratic party and the Peoples' party, who have jointly presented this ticket as the Bryan electoral ticket, we respectfully call upon Populists and Democrats, and all others who desire the election of Mr. Bryan, to vote this ticket and none other.

Hal W. Ayer,
Chr. Peoples' Party State Ex. Com.
Clement Manly,
Chr. Dem. State Ex. Com.

[By Southern Associated Press.]

Raleigh, N. C., October 30.—Information has been received at Democratic headquarters here that 100,000 tickets have been printed and circulated in different parts of the State bearing the device "Straight Populist Ticket," containing only names of Populist electors and leaving off names of Democratic and silver Republican electors. One of these bogus tickets was received here to-day.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30.—It is authoritatively learned that the bogus tickets with the names of only five electors are the work of G. Ed. Keystler, of Cabarrus. Senator Butler telegraphs to three persons in the State, saying that these tickets must be suppressed and proper ones issued.

Mr. Wendling's Lecture.

It is needless to say that those who failed to be present at the Young Men's Christian Association last night missed a magnificent intellectual treat, for Mr. Wendling is too well known to need any encomiums upon the subject. As usual, the audience hung breathless upon his utterances and were irresistably swayed and stirred by every change in inflection and graceful gesture. As he unrolled panorama after panorama, leading onward from the epoch of Cheops pyramid down the successive ages unto the Pauline era, the audience was held spell-bound, and as he touched so lovingly and lingeringly the inimitable picture, his conception of that "bravest man and greatest hero" that this world has ever known, one realized as never before the marvelous many-sided character of this beloved "Apostle to the Gentiles." Truly these two, his "Man of Galilee" and "Saul of Tarsus," may be regarded as twin pictures of inestimable value and beauty that will ever remain indelibly impressed upon the minds of all who were fortunate enough to have been among his audience.

Watson and Russell.

The following is republished because of an error in yesterday's Star, giving the vote for President in 1888 as 140,909, when it should have been 147,909.

In 1894 the Democrats of North Carolina polled 142 952 votes for President. In 1888 they polled 147,902 votes for President. Then, why can they not poll 155,000 votes next Tuesday? If they poll 150,000 votes for Cyrus B. Watson he will be elected Governor. Even with the fraudulent registration of negroes in his favor, Russell's vote will not exceed 140,000 votes. But give him 145,000, and still he is beaten, if the Democrats poll within five per cent. of their registered strength.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the Star. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

MAJ. GUTHRIE'S REPLY

To Chairman Ayer's Criticism of His Address to Populists—Repeats the Warning Against Bogus Ballots—Is It a Scheme of Mark Hanna?

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., October 30.—W. A. Guthrie to-day issued the following supplementary address:

"To the People's party voters of North Carolina—I am constrained to issue this supplementary address to you because Chairman Ayer and the *Progressive Farmer* extra have seen fit to severely denounce my course. Before my address was offered to any Democratic paper or the correspondent of any paper in Raleigh, I with my own hands offered it to Mr. Ayer, editor of the *Caucasian*. His answer was that it was too late for that paper. I then offered it to S. Otho Wilson, for the *Hayseeder*. He made no reply but telegraphed me the same evening at Durham that the forms of his paper were made up and he could not publish it. He did publish it, however, with the reply of Chairman Ayer of about two columns of criticism of it. The *Progressive Farmer*, I knew, had gone to press the day before, and would not print another issue until November 3d, the day before the election.

"With these facts before me, I had to resort to the Democratic press for the purpose of advising my political friends of the trend of public events and warn them accordingly. I am willing to stand or fall by the sentiments contained in that address. If it is not based strictly upon declared principles and teachings of the People's party, then I am unable to understand those principles and the purposes for which our party was organized, and I have failed to read aright the teachings of the *Caucasian* and *Progressive Farmer* in the past. When did it become the doctrine of the People's party that principle should yield to expediency for the benefit of office-seekers, or when did it become the doctrine of our party that principles should not be discussed by its candidates on the stump or by an address to voters, without incurring hostile criticism of committeemen of a party who happen to be candidates of another antagonistic party as well as of our own? Or when did it become the doctrine of the People's party that we should support a free silver candidate for President and a gold-bug candidate for Congress? Who has attempted or will now attempt to explain and justify by the honored teachings and declarations of the People's party such glaring inconsistency? Must a man for the sake of office utterly disregard and ignore the principles of his party and the well known wishes of the rank and file of the voters of his party? I have advocated none but the principles of my party enunciated in its platform, State and national. I have to the best of my ability and with all my power endeavored to enforce these principles and add strength and power to our cause.

"If to be faithful and zealous to the great principles of my party can be denounced as treachery to my party, then I have mistaken and misunderstood the manhood and integrity of members of the People's party. I am willing for the people to judge between me and my defamers, and abide the verdict of impartial history for justification of my public acts and declarations.

"I again repeat the warning, that you be careful to read all the names on your ballots before they are deposited in ballot boxes, and I do so more earnestly because I have now before me a printed ballot entitled, 'straight Populist ticket,' which has printed on it the names of only five Populist electors when it should have the names of the eleven Bryan fusion electors. This ticket has already been issued and circulated to deceive and mislead the voters; but by what authority or by whom I do not know. Is this a scheme of Mark Hanna? Remember that trite old saying, 'eternal vigilance is the price of liberty,' and be watchful."

When this was shown to Chairman Ayer he stated he would make no reply.

Chairman Ayer says he is the author of the editorial in the *Caucasian*, April 2d, which said: "We don't believe in the honesty of any man who says he is a Populist and then says he is willing to vote for a gold-bug." "I endorse every word of it," said the Populist chairman. "I regard Democrats as absolutely pronounced gold-bugs; much more so than Republicans, because the Democratic party sought with all its power to defeat and destroy the only silver party, while Republicans aided us in this State."

FRYING PAN SHOALS.

A New Lightship to Replace the Old One.

Notice is given by the Light House Board that on or about November 8, 1896, light vessel No. 55, now moored about 2½ miles to the southward and eastward of the 18-foot spot of Frying Pan Shoals, making off from Cape Fear, seacoast of North Carolina, will be withdrawn from and permanently replaced on this station by light vessel No. 1.

Light vessel No. 1 will show, the same as light vessel No. 53, two fixed white reflector lights, but each at a height of 48 feet above the sea, and the lights will be visible 12 miles in clear weather, the observer's eye 15 feet above the sea. She has two masts, schooner rigged, masthead black with a black hoop-iron cage-work day mark at each. The hull will be yellow, with the words "Frying Pan Shoals" in large black letters on each side, and "No. 1" in black on each quarter. A black smokestack, and the fog signals are between the masts.

During thick or foggy weather the fog signal will be the same as on the present light vessel, viz: a 12-inch steam whistle, sounding blasts of five seconds' durations, separated by alternate silent intervals of ten and forty seconds, thus: Blast, five seconds; silent interval, ten seconds; blast, five seconds; silent interval, forty seconds.

This notice affects the List of Lights and Fog Signals, Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, 1896, page 106, No. 601, and the List of Beacons and Buoys, Sixth Light House District, 1896, page 7.

WATCH THE COUNT.

A Matter of Vital Importance to the Democratic Party.

It is of the utmost importance that intelligent and wide-awake Democrats shall watch the counting of the ballots on the night of the 3d of November. We give an extract from the law:

"That when the election shall be finished, the registrars and judges of election, in the presence of such candidates, *or their duly authorized representatives*, as may choose to attend, shall open the boxes and count the ballots, reading aloud the names of the persons who shall appear on each ticket * * * * * and the said counting of votes shall be continued without adjournment until completed and the result thereof declared."

It will be seen that, under the law, candidates, if they prefer to do so, may choose their own representatives to watch the count, and in this way the most intelligent and capable Democrats in every county can see that every ballot is honestly counted.

This matter is so important that we hope every Democratic newspaper and every Democratic speaker will call attention to it.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

POLITICAL GOSSIP FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Wake County Populists Will Stand by Guthrie—Hal Ayer and Holton Working Together to Defeat the Democrats—Senator Butler Has Not Registered—A Jaybird Heads the Republican Ticket.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30.

The cases from the Sixth District will be called in the Supreme Court on Thursday, the fifth of November, instead of the Tuesday preceding. This is done to give the Justices and those connected with the court an opportunity to vote at their respective homes.

A gentleman from Rham Katte, Otho Wilson's home, says that the Populists will lose forty votes there this year. He says nearly all the Populists in the township will stand by Guthrie. These and like reports are being received from all quarters of the State.

To-day it is discovered that the Populists had a large number of tickets, on which the name of W. H. Worth, fusion candidate for Treasurer, does not appear. A telegram was first received from a leading Populist at Williamston disclosing this fact. It was immediately charged that another Democratic fraud had been perpetrated. But now the Populists say they had a lot of tickets printed at an office in the city after the regular order had been filled and that Worth's name was in some unexplainable way left off of the former.

Hal. Ayer and Holton are working hand-in-hand. They have reached that point where they are using their united efforts to defeat the Democracy. As an evidence of this, only last night the Republicans had printed a circular addressed to the Populist voters of the Eighteenth Senatorial district. The circular was officially signed by Hal. Ayer. It was sent out by Republicans.

Senator Butler has not registered, and therefore he cannot vote at this election. It is the general opinion that the Senator has kept his hands off the fight in North Carolina.

A letter from Washington states that the National Populist headquarters have been practically shut down for a week. Only one clerk is at work there now.

It is currently stated here that the Republican ticket will be printed in pink, with a Jaybird at the head.

Chairman Ayer and his associates have told many different tales about the sending out of the Populist State ticket. I have made an effort to ascertain the facts, and so far as I can learn, the tickets have been sent out in the following order: First and Ninth districts, Tuesday; Eighth, Seventh, Fifth and Sixth, Wednesday; Fourth, Thursday, and Second and Third, Friday. It is not believed that the tickets will all reach their destination in time. Was it ever intended that they should? The people do not know.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Chairman Ayer says conditions in the State are such as to make forecast based on accurate knowledge impossible; he says if the electoral ticket shall be supported, which seems probable, Bryan's majority will be from ten to twenty thousand. Ayer claims that all the fusion nominees for Congress will be elected. Two of the Republican candidates, Linney and Pearson, he says, "are avowed opponents of the gold standard." He says Russell's election is almost sure, as many Populists will vote for him. He further says: "On all other State officers there is co-operation between Populists and Republicans, and the co-operation ticket will be elected. The Legislature will be largely anti-Democratic, Populists probably having the largest number of representatives. The election of a silver Senator is almost certain."

SPEAKING AT MAXTON.

The Last Day of the Fair—Democrats Ready to Hold Robeson and Save the State.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Maxton, N. C., Oct. 30.—Bailey, Craig and Davis, Bryan electors, and O. H. Dockery spoke here to an immense audience to-day.

This was the last day of the Fair, which has been more successful than the management had hoped for.

We are now all ready to pull off our coats, hold Robeson and save the State.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
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of Maine.

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Fifth District—William Merritt, of Person.
Sixth District—B. F. Keith, of New Hanover.
Seventh District—Theo. F. Kluttz, of Rowan.
Eighth District—Tyre York, of Wilkes.
Ninth District—R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood.

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3d " Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th " E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th " Jas A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Doughton, Alleghany
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—John Haar.
Treasurer—Josh. T. James.
Coroner—Peter H. Smith.
Commissioners—Roger Moore.
—J. G. L. Gieschen.
—W. F. Alexander.
Constable—(Wil. township) W. H. Biddle.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
B. F. KING.
D. J. FERGUS.

FOR STATE SENATE.

NEW HANOVER AND BRUNSWICK:
THOMAS W. STRANGE.

THE SOLID SOUTH.

The New York *Tribune* and other Republican papers in the North are expressing their satisfaction and delight at the prospect of splitting the "Solid South" in this election. They are claiming North Carolina, Kentucky, West Virginia and Maryland, all of which they group together politically as Southern States. They hope to so shake the Democratic party in Georgia, Florida and Texas that it will hold them by very uncertain tenure, which will make them debatable States in coming elections. One of the agencies they have counted on to split this "Solid South," which they have been assaulting and battering for years, but which has stood as impregnable as a Gibraltar, is the so called "sound money" faction which exists to a greater or less extent in all these States and is making an organized fight against the Democratic party, national if not State. But it is the split on the national line which the Republican leaders most desire to see and for which they are intriguing the most, for they do not care much who rules the States, provided they can be carried for Republican national candidates and Republican policies.

They played their game very shrewdly. They did not attempt to secure the votes of Southern "sound money" Democrats for Republican State tickets, because they knew this would drive away nearly every Southerner who had been affiliating with the Democratic party, and therefore they didn't play on that line. Hanna and the so-called Democrats of the North who are co-operating with him held their consultations and it was finally decided that the cutest thing to do would be to call a convention and nominate a ticket for which Southern "sound money" Democrats could vote, under pretence of "saving the party," while they voted the Democratic State tickets to "save the State." This was a half step to McKinley, so much strength taken from the Democratic party, proportionately so much strength added to the Republican party, and was the next best thing to getting these Democrats to taking the whole step to McKinley, and therefore the two aged decoys were nominated at Indianapolis in order that the Southern Democrats who couldn't stand free silver might have candidates to vote for without flopping over to McKinley.

That was the wedge with which the solid South was to be split, and to make the wedge the more serviceable they took for the tail of the decoy ticket a Kentuckian who had been a Confederate General, whose chief distinction was the celebrity with which he surrendered his army without a struggle, when the gallant Forrest with his command broke through the lines and continued to battle for the South until the end came.

Buckner was chosen not because of any distinguished ability, prominence or anything of that kind, but simply because he was a Confederate soldier, and they thought he would serve as a wedge. The men who put up this job thought they could thus draw in the ex-Confederates and get them with the fake "sound money" cry to follow the decoy, and they further hoped that there would be enough of these with others who would follow for selfish or other reasons to destroy the Democratic majority in States which might be close and thus by having three tickets in the field, score a victory for McKinley. None of these men ever hoped or had the remotest thought that this decoy ticket could carry a single Southern or any other State, or a single county in the United States, but it was put up and run as a wedge ticket, and that is all that was expected of it. If it could take votes away from Wm. J. Bryan in the North, and take votes away from him in the South and thus split the "Solid South," its mission would be filled, and Messrs. Palmer and Buckner, having served their purpose, and achieved fame or infamy, might retire and pursue their respective avocations.

Can any sensible, patriotic Southern man, who calls himself a Democrat, who is not blinded or made obstinate by selfishness, be deceived by so transparent a fake as this, and let himself be used in this put-up job to split the "Solid South"? A "Solid South," which was necessary for the South's redemption and the preservation of the South's civilization, which is based on white supremacy, is as necessary now as it was twenty-five years ago, and the gold men who are supporting these decoys admit this when they vote for Democratic State and county officers, to keep the States under Democratic rule. A "Solid South," which stands for the preservation of white supremacy and Southern civilization, is necessary and always will be necessary as long as the negro race can be controlled and wielded by a few aspiring or mercenary white men, whose code of principle and political morality is guaged by the measure of success they meet with, men who would stoop to anything however disreputable or vile to accomplish their schemes, whatever the consequences might be to their States or their fellow citizens.

Haven't we had experience of this in all these Southern States?

Haven't we passed through the fire?

Haven't we been blistered and burned?

Haven't we felt the humiliation, the degradation and the oppression that galled and drove us to desperation?

And yet, with the memory of all this before us and fresh, a few money manipulators in the money centers, in close fellowship with Mark Hanna, have concocted a so-called Democratic decoy ticket to split the "Solid South," help restore the Republican party to power and undermine white supremacy in the South.

That's what they are asking Southern "Democrats" to help them do, and incredible as it may seem, with the memory of the past burned into us, there are Southern men who call themselves Democrats who say they will do it. They are few, but few as they are, there are too many.

PLAYING POLITICS.

Mr. Hal Ayer, Chairman of the Populist State Committee, is a young man, who has yet a great deal to learn before he knows it all. For some years he has mixed more or less with politicians, not all of them of the best repute, and has been attempting to practice in this campaign some of the lessons he learned.

One of these was playing double with his own people, trying to carry water on both shoulders. We have seen colored individuals who could give Hal three in the game and beat him, for they could carry a bucket on the head and one in each hand without spilling a drop while Hal can't carry two without slopping all over.

His special forte is "confidential" circulars, in which he becomes very confidential. We referred yesterday to a "confidential" missive he sent to the Populists of the Ninth Congressional district, appealing to them to vote for and help elect Richmond Pearson, the Republican gold standard candidate for Congress, who is running against J. S. Adams, the Democratic free silver candidate. That had reference to the Ninth district, but he has also issued a "confidential" circular, under date of October 24th, which covers all the districts, from which we make the following extract:

"DEAR SIR:—I send you by this mail a copy of the *Caucasian*, containing correspondence that has passed between the chairman of the People's party State Executive Committee and the Democratic Executive Committee. You will understand from this correspondence that the co-operation entered into by the action of the State Committee of the People's party and the Republican party is now the policy recommended by the Populists.

"I write this as a last appeal to you to support with all your power the action of your committee. You can easily see that a game of politics is being played in this State. You are chairman of the People's party in your county. It is not his (a chairman's) business as a chairman or a committeeman to discuss principles in committee work.

"In consideration of the fact that the Republicans promised to help us elect five Congressmen while the Democrats were trying to beat us everywhere, our State committee agreed to indirectly help the Republicans elect four Congressman; and I write you now, as a good Populist, to aid us in helping that party, which has shown more friendship to the People's party than the Democrats have shown."

This was written by a man who professes to be a free silver man, a man professing to be anxious for the triumph of the free silver cause, for the election of Wm. J. Bryan, who is battling as no man on this earth ever battled before for free silver, and yet he is sending "confidential" circulars over the State appealing to Populists to vote for and help elect gold standard Republicans to Congress, to tie the hands of Wm. J. Bryan, if elected, and defeat the cause to which Hal Ayer professes allegiance. This is the superlative of infamous treachery.

And what reason is given in justification of this treachery? "A game of politics is being played," a game with which "principle" had nothing to do. "The Republicans promised" (when Republicans get in a pinch they will promise anything) "to help us elect five Congressmen, our State committee agreed to indirectly help them elect four." *Indirectly* help. Not openly and boldly like men who were doing the right and defensible thing but *indirectly*, sneakingly, cowardly, like men who *knew* they were doing something they dared not if they were not ashamed to do openly, something which they knew the honest free silver men in their party would spurn to do or endorse, and therefore these unprincipled, treacherous schemers give these gold standard Republicans all the *indirect* assistance they could. Could baseness sink to a lower depth than that? No wonder honest Populists are spewing out the whole gang in disgust.

ANOTHER OBJECT LESSON.

A short while ago there was a big slump in the wheat market, the price falling four cents a bushel in one day. It was attributed to "tight money." The handlers could not get money enough to pay for the wheat they wanted to buy or had bought, and had to turn it loose, and prices dropped four cents a bushel.

Since then the market has fluctuated, up one day, down the next, and the farmer who may still have wheat to sell, seeing the quotations of one day, does not know what his wheat will bring the next day when he hauls it to the market town.

Thursday was another seesaw day in the market, the prices starting off fairly, but soon dropping a couple cents a bushel, till it began to look as if there was to be a repitition of the panic of ten days before, and for the same reason, namely, "rumors of tightening money in New York, which were verified later." Rumors of "tightening money in New York," and inside of a few hours the wheat market becomes demoralized, farmers who sent their grain to market lose thousands upon thousands of dollars, the men who bought the day before who couldn't meet their deals because of "tightening money" in New York, have to turn it loose at a loss of many thousands of dollars and the big fellows who manipulate the money and the market, and precipitate the crash rake in the profits.

What better proof need be offered that New York controls the money of this country, controls the markets and thereby has every "business man," every farmer at its mercy?

A couple of days ago the New York *Advertiser*, a McKinley organ, said that from a careful estimate of business men of that city there were "$500,000,000 hoarded which would be put in circulation within a few weeks if McKinley is elected." Of course the statement that this amount of money would be put in circulation within a few weeks *if* McKinley was elected was a campaign fiction to influence votes for McKinley, for it was equivalent to saying that *if* Bryan was elected this money will remain hoarded and will not be put in circulation.

But we have the statement from this Republican organ that there is hoarded in that city $500,000,000, and the almost simultaneous statement that "tightening money in New York," made tight by this hoarding process, is demoralizing the markets so that no man knows how to move or what the day may bring to him if he does move.

Is that a good monetary system which makes this condition of things possible and puts the whole country at the mercy of a few rich money manipulators in one city?

They control the greenbacks, they control the gold (both of which they hoard) and they control the National bank circulation, and thus absolutely control the money of the country, leaving the silver certificates and silver coin in circulation as the only money for the people.

Isn't it time that this infernal system was broken up and one adopted that would relieve the people of the country and the country from this miserable, crushing thraldom in which they are held by these money sharps of New York?

Here is an object lesson which teaches the necessity of free silver, and appeals to every man who does not belong to the sharp crowd or is not under its influence.

The New York *Tribune* rejoices in the prospect of the "Solid South" breaking up. It is somewhat too previous in its rejoicing. The Republicans rejoiced two years ago when fusion carried in North Carolina. The "Solid South" was broken then, they exclaimed, and now they want to break it some more, and they are counting on the assistance of the decoys Palmer and Buckner to do it. But it will be a bad day for the South when the solid South is broken. The wedge that does it will be, as Senator Morgan expressed it, "the wedge that is driven into the bosom of the Southern family." Southern happiness and prosperity as a people are based on Southern solidity.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It can be said for the citizens of Covington that they have been much more vigorous and prompt in denouncing that outrage than were the people at New Haven. Score another point for the untutored West. —*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The New York *Herald* correspondent estimates the Palmer and Buckner vote in Indiana at 5,000. Bosh! The entire Palmer and Buckner vote in the United States will not be 824—the number of delegates in the convention that nominated them. Mark the *Sentinel's* prediction.—*Indianapolis Sentinel, Dem.*

—— The great wheat arguments having had its bottom knocked out, the Buffalo *Evening News* offers these conundrums: "Did India suddenly raise another crop of wheat? Have the rains in Russia ceased? Has the Argentine Republic discovered a new supply? Why has wheat gone down? Isn't the crop just as short as it was three or four days ago?"—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The monopolistic press which keeps up the silly gabble about the higher price of wheat being due to the lower price of silver, and adds to it the statement that the demonetization of silver has caused a revival in American shipping, counts little upon the intelligence of readers. The simple truth is, they want our wheat abroad because foreign crops have failed, and English ships mostly are carrying it away.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Nearly an average crop of cotton has been made in Union county this year. The crop is much larger than it was thought to be the middle of September.

— Washington *Gazette*: We are pained to chronicle the death of our aged and loved friend, Gilbert Rumley, Sr., who departed this life on last Sunday, after being in feeble health for a long time. He died at the age of 78.

— Chatham *Record*: The result of the election will be very different in Chatham this year from what it was in 1894. A large number of men, who voted the Populist ticket then, will vote the Democratic ticket next Tuesday. Indeed, this number is so large in some sections of Chatham as to amount to a revolution in politics.

— Jacksonville *Times*: The death of Mr. David E. Sandlin, of Richlands, on last Friday, October 23d, removes one of Onslow's most respected and successful citizens. Mr. Sandlin was born December 8th, 1822. —— The Democracy of Onslow will roll up a handsome majority on November 3d. We think the average majority will not be less than 15 per cent. over that of 1894, and that Duffy and Hargett will be elected over King and Spicer by 500 votes or more.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Ed. Lomax, the colored man who was reported to have been put in jail for an assault, it now turns out, was jailed for intimidating a voter. A colored man named Chavis had him arrested for threatening his life if he voted for Bryan. This is an old practice with a number of negroes, and it should be prevented. There are undoubtedly thousands of colored men in North Carolina who would vote for Bryan if it were not that they fear being mobbed. Only yesterday a negro said to the writer, "I believe I will vote for Bryan." Then after a pause: "No, I guess I won't; I would be killed."

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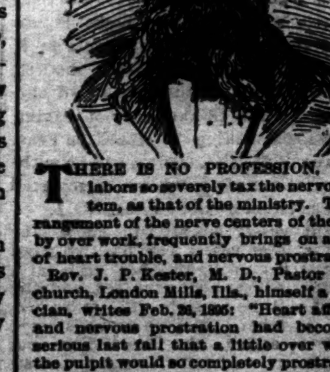

THERE IS NO PROFESSION, whose labors so severely tax the nervous system, as that of the ministry. The derangement of the nerve centers of the brain by over work, frequently brings on attacks of heart trouble, and nervous prostration. Rev. J. P. Kester, M. D., Pastor U. B. church, London Mills, Ills., himself a physician, writes Feb. 26, 1895: "Heart affection and nervous prostration had become so serious last fall that a little over work in the pulpit would so completely prostrate me that it seemed certain I must relinquish the work of the ministry entirely. Heart palpitation became so bad that my auditors would ask me if I did not have heart disease. Last November I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure alternately with Dr. Miles' Nervine and derived the greatest possible benefit. I have just closed revival work of 10 weeks, preaching nearly every night and twice on the Sabbath. I can speak for hours without suffering as I formerly did. Hard working ministers should keep Dr. Miles' grand remedies on hand."

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TWINKLINGS.

— Husband—Mary, my love, this apple dumpling is not half done.
Wife—Well, finish it, then, my dear. —*Boston Globe.*

— Cashier at Bank—You will have to bring some one to identify you before we can cash this check. Got any friends in the town?
Stranger—No; I'm the dog license man.—*Comic Cuts.*

— Bess—Why didn't you either accept Tom or refuse him when he proposed?
Kate—Why, you see, we've got a philopena and I couldn't say yes or no.—*Yale Record.*

— "Mr. Barclay, out in the country we girls learn to milk cows just for amusement."
"Well, I don't doubt the cows get their share."—*Boston Herald.*

— "I wonder why it is that young girls like to marry widowers?"
"It is because they know that widowers have been cured of their foolish illusions about women."—*Chicago Record.*

— Mrs. Cogie—"Ay, that's the new doctor, mem; an' I'm sure it wad be an awfu' kindness if ye gied him a bit trial. He ra a heap o' patients when he cam' first, but noo they're a' deid."

— "Did you read about the man whose life was saved by a pie?"
"No; how was it?"
"Well, his dear little wife made it, set it in the window to cool, and a tramp came along along and stole it.—*Chicago Record.*

The Birds at Dinner.

If we notice carefully the beaks of all the birds we see, it will help us, by indicating their habits of feeding, to locate them in their families and thus lead us to their correct names. All the sparrows have short, stout beaks, well suited to cracking open seeds and grain, which is their usual food. The thrushes have a curved bill, convenient for holding worms and digging in the soil. They find most of their food on the ground, poking among the dead leaves and rubbish for grubs, beetles and larvæ. Our robins, which are true thrushes, do valuable spring work in the garden and lawn pulling worms from the soil. Have you ever watched a robin at work? How he tugs and pulls when the worm is long and does not come easily! There are an energy and a certain business air about him when at work which are very interesting.

The tiny humming birds, with their long, needle shaped bills, are well equipped for securing honey from the very heart of the trumpet flowers and honeysuckles. They find numerous small insects within the flower as well as honey.—Popular Science Monthly.

His College Course a Failure.

"Hezekiar," said Farmer Stackins to his son, whom he was visiting, "how be ye gettin 'long with this college eddication?"
"First rate, father."
"Are ye a good football player?"
"No. I devote all my attention to my studies."
"An ye don't play baseball?"
"Never."
"Nor row a boat?"
"No."
"Well, I s'pose it's all right. But I dunno how ye're goin ter let folks know ye've been ter college when ye git back among the neighbors. They'll say they don't see no reason fur yer comin all this way from home jes' ter set down an read books."—Washington Star.

Would Not Eat the Flag.

An Englishman in Washington, at dinner, declined to eat an ice frozen in the shape and colors of the American flag. This he did because he held it to be bad form to absorb the national emblem. The incident was significant as showing the distinction and the difference between the British idea of patriotism and our own. Englishmen lift their hats when their flag is carried past and rise when the national anthem is played in theaters and music halls. No true Briton, in trade or out of it, would use the flag of his country for advertising purposes.—Boston Gazette.

Cruel.

Miss Antique—How sad the thought that in a hundred years all we know will be gone!
Miss Pert—Console yourself! You will have a chance to make new acquaintances.—Detroit Free Press.

Whenever the invention admits of a model, the inventor is required to furnish it, of a convenient size, to show properly and to the best advantage the working of the device.

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Covers For Dainty Books.

Useful as well as ornamental covers for books and magazines may be made out of linen, silk or brocade, and subsequently decorated, writes Florence Barrett in The Ladies' Home Journal.

How to protect the lovely covers of an edition de luxe while we read and enjoy the book is answered by these temporary covers. For George Eliot's "Romolo" bound in white and gold, make one of scarlet moire, with the name "Romolo," and the design on the cover repeated in gold thread. For Browning bound in white and stamped with sweet peas, an appropriate cover would be gray moire, on which is embroidered a branch of apple blossoms with a tiny brown thrush on the branch. For the poets a line from their works—from Longfellow, for instance:

The gentle wind, a sweet and passionate wooer,
Kisses the blushing leaf.

For Hood:

Boughs are daily rifled
By the gusty thieves,
And the book of nature
Getteth short of leaves.

For Scott:

I cannot tell how the truth may be,
I say the tale as 'twas said to me.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	4½	@	4¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	4½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	40
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 10
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	10	@	16
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 10	@	4 00
First Patent	4 45	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	40
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	45	@	50
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 64
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	8 50	@	9 00
Rump		@	8 00
Prime		@	8 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	4½
Standard A		@	4¼
White Ex. C		@	4¼
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	3⅞
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 25 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 24½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 50 per bbl for Strained and $1 55 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1 90 and Virgin 1 90 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25¼@24¾c; rosin, strained, $1 20; good strained $1 25; tar $1 40; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	69
Rosin	628
Tar	108
Crude Turpentine	29

Receipts same day last year—71 casks spirits turpentine, 337 bbls rosin, 203 bbls tar, 45 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7⅜c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	6⅜	" "
Low Middling	7	" "
Middling	7⅜	" "
Good Middling	7 11-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 8⅛c.

Receipts—2,074 bales; same day last year, 1,558.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11⅛c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7⅛c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 30—Evening.—Money on call was active at 6@60 per cent; last loan at 6, closing offered at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 7@10 per cent. Sterling exchange was unsettled; actual business in bankers bills 481¼@482 for sixty days and 484¼@484¾ for demand. Commercial bills 479½@481. Government bonds higher; United States coupon fours 107¼; United States twos 93. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 114. Railroad bonds strong.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was firm.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 30—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 3-16c; middling 7 15-16c.

Cotton futures—market closed firm; October —, November 7 81, December 7 95, January 8 06, February 8 11, March 8 17, April 8 21, May 8 26, June 8 31, July 8 34. Sales 133 300 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 530 bales; gross 3,134 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 1 577 bales; forwarded 720 bales; sales 552 bales; sales to spinners 72 bales; stock (actual) 161,035 bales.

Weekly—Net receipts 4,815 bales; gross 40,776 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,889 bales; to France 800 bales; to the Continent 5,218 bales; forwarded 7,836 bales; sales 4,013 bales; sales to spinners 313 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 60,346 bales; exports to Great Britain 34 879 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 12,653 bales; stock 1,048,866 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 326,733 bales; exports to Great Britain 161,346 bales; to France 42,896 bales; to the Continent 67,168 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 2,306 902 bales; exports to Great Britain 710,966 bales; exports to France 145 589 bales; exports to the Continent 406,213 bales.

Flour quiet, steady and unchanged; Southern unchanged and quiet; common to fair extra $2 65@3 25; good to choice $3 25@3 55. Wheat—spot market firmer and moderately active; ungraded red 72@85c; No. 1 Northern 81@81⅛c; options opened weak and declined ¼@⅜c, rallied 2@2¼c, declined ⅜@⅝c on realizing and closed steady at ⅜@1c over yesterday; No. 2 red October 78⅛c; November 78⅛c; December 79⅞c; May 83⅞. Corn dull and firm; No. 2 30⅛c at elevator and 31⅛c afloat; options were dull and firm at unchanged prices to ⅛c advance; October 30⅛c; November —c; December 31⅛c; May 34⅛c. Oats—spot quiet and firm; options firmer; October 22⅜c; December 23⅜c; May 26⅛c; spot —No. 2 23¼; No. 2 white 25c; mixed Western 22@24c. Lard quiet and easy; Western steam $4 60; city $4 35; October $4 55; refined dull; Continent $5 00, South America $5 35; compound $4 62½@4 67½. Pork quiet, steady; new mess $8 50@9 00. Butter—the market was dull; State dairy 11@18c; do. creamery 13½@20c; Western dairy 8@12½c; Elgins 20c. Eggs quiet and unchanged; State and Pennsylvania 18½@21c; ice-house 14½@16c; Western fresh 16@19c; do. per case $3 70@4 50; limed 15c. Cotton seed oil dull and nominal; crude 22c; yellow prime 26. Rice firm, demand good and unchanged, Molasses unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 3⅛c. Coffee steady and unchanged to 5 points down; October $10 20; December $10 05; January $10 00@10 05; March $10 00@10 05; May $10 00@10 05; July $10 10; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, $10 87½. Sugar—raw firm and fairly active; fair refining 2⅝c; centrifugals, 96 test, —; refined was firm, fairly active and unchanged.

CHICAGO, October 30.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet, firm and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 69@71⅛c; No. 2 red 72@75c. Corn—No. 2 23⅝@23⅝c. Oats—No. 2 17⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl, at $6 90@7 00. Lard—per 100 lbs, $4 20@4 22½. Short rib sides loose, per 100 lbs, $3 60@3 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $4 00@4 25. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 00@4 12½. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October 69@69½, 71½, 69, 71; December 71@71¼, 73¼, 71, 73⅛@73; May 75⅜@76½, 78¼, 75⅞, 77⅞c. Corn—October 23¼, 23¼, 23½, 23⅛c; December 24¼, 25¼, 24¼, 25c; May 28@28¼, 28⅝, 28, 28⅛c. Oats—October 17½, 17½, 17½, 17½c; December 18⅜, 18⅜, 18⅜, 18⅜@18½; May 21½, 21⅝, 21½, 21½, 21⅛c. Pork—December $6 95, 6 95, 6 95, 6 95; January $7 77½, 7 87½, 75 7 85. Lard—December $4 17½, 4 22½, 4 17½, 4 22½; January $4 40, 4 45, 4 37½, 4 42½. Short ribs—December $3 62½, 3 62½, 3 62½, 3 62½; January $3 82½, 3 90, 3 82½, 3 90.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 30.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat unsettled and higher; spot and October 76½@76¾c; December 79@79¼c; Steamer No. 2 red 72¼c; Southern by sample 75@77c; do on grade 72⅛c. Corn firmer; spot and October 29½@29⅝c; new or old, November or December, 29½@29⅝c; January 30½@30⅝c; February 31¼@31½; Steamer mixed 27½@27⅝c. Southern white corn 28@30c; do yellow 26@30c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white 26@26½c; No. 2 mixed 22@22½c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

October 30.—Galveston, firm at 7⅞ net receipts 9,606 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7¼, net receipts 7,189 bales; Baltimore, dull at 7⅝, net receipts 2,442 bales; Boston, quiet at 7 15-16, net receipts 2,267 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7⅜, net receipts 2,074 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 3-16c, net receipts 425 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7 11-16, net receipts 5,470 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7¼, net receipts 10,334 bales; Mobile, firm at 7¼, net receipts 3,603 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 3-16c, net receipts 3,089 bales; Augusta—not received, net receipts —bales; Charleston, steady at 7, net receipts 4,542 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 30.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, demand fair, American middling 4 17-32d. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 9 300 were American; speculation and export 1,500. Receipts 200 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened quiet and demand moderate; October 4 27 64@4 26-64d; October and November 4 23 64@4 22 64d; November and December 4 18-64d; December and January 4 17 64d; January and February 4 16 64@4 15 64d; February and March 4 15 64@4 16 64d; March and April 4 16 64, 4 15 64@4 15-64d; April and May 4 16-64d; May and June 4 17 64d; June and July 4 18-64@4 17-64d. Futures quiet.

Tenders none.

4 P. M.—October 4 24 64 buyer; October and November 4 19-64@4 20-64d; November and December 4 15-64@4 16-64d buyer; December and January 4 14-64@4 15-64d; January and February 4 13 64@4 14 64d buyer; February and March 4 13 64@4 14 64d; March and April 4 13-64@4 14 64d value; April and May 4 14 64@4 15-64d seller; May and June 4 15 64d buyer; June and July 4 15-64@4 16 64d buyer; July and August 4 16 64d buyer. Futures closed barely steady.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 30.—The following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales of the week 63,000 bales, American 55,000; trade takings, including forwarded from ships' side, 64,000; actual exports 2,000; total imports 105,000; American 97,000; total stocks 435 000; American 333,000; total afloat 336,000; American 330,000; speculators took 700; exporters took 3.700.

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WOMEN AS GYMNASTS.

Like the Ballet Girl, They Must Keep Constantly In Practice.

It requires about two years' constant practice before a woman can do the routine acts and their combinations with grace in the execution. Like the ballet girl, the woman gymnast must keep constantly in practice, for she never realizes how many muscles and joints and tendons she has until she begins to resume her work after a holiday and sets them all acting at once. As a rule, women in this profession are a very healthy and happy lot of individuals. They get a great many bumps and bruises, and the tender skin of their hands is painfully burned with the ropes, and they have to deny themselves something in the line of indigestible food. You can't hang by your feet with a lump like lead in your stomach, and no hearty meals may be eaten before a performance.

The most serious permanent effects seem to be noticeable in the action of the heart, owing to the nervous strain, and the nerves of the eyes. It isn't exactly natural to hang by your feet or spin your body round like a wheel, and it seems after awhile to produce nearsightedness and general imperfection of vision.

The average age of gymnasts is 65 years, but it is rare to see a woman follow the profession after she is 35. They all depend largely upon the music to inspire them and aid them in the performance of any feat, and directly they hear the band playing to their performance they seem to forget all fear and to be transformed into machines operated by the rise and fall and beat of the notes.

The professional gymnasts find their most famous prototypes in Lenora Dare, the "Flying Queen," who went into training when a mere child and was celebrated for more than 20 years for performing feats no other woman and very few men would dare attempt, and in Azella, the first female trapezist who ever appeared on the bar, the novelty of whose performance and the grace and suppleness of whose slender form aroused unbounded admiration and called forth a storm of applause from her audiences and produced many imitators of her aerial acts, which in themselves were neither particularly skillful nor daring.

Then there was Jennie Price, who was the first to fly through the air to be caught by her husband from another swinging trapeze. This trick always produces great applause, but it only requires nerve and a complete control of the muscles of the chest.—Pearson's Weekly.

How He Won His Bet.

"Say," said the fresh young man, "I'll bet you that I can strike that man standing there three times with my cane and that I will not get into a fight either before or after."

The group of young men, all of whom were just as gay, readily took up the wager. They could not understand how B—— could strike the stranger without producing a riot in the hotel lobby, where they stood.

B—— then set about hitting the stranger three times for the edification of his companions.

The target stood at the water cooler drinking. B——, having placed his cane at an angle of 45 degrees, sauntered up to him as though he, too, was about to take a drink. When he got quite close, he suddenly swung around as though to turn his back while waiting for the glass. As he did so his projecting cane rapped the old man on the elbow. Quick as a flash he turned in the opposite direction, as though to face the stranger and apologize. The turn again swung the walking stick against the other's body.

B—— at this juncture bowed very humbly and begged the stranger's pardon with great depth of feeling and Chesterfieldian courtesy.

"Certainly, sir; certainly," answered the victim.

There was still one more rap to be administered. This was given as B—— turned to leave the spot.

"I am very awkward, sir. I beg your pardon. I assure you that it shall not occur again."

Once more he was forgiven. Then he returned to his friends, who joined in the hearty laughter.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

What Makes a Good News Reporter.

One of the best reporters I ever knew was a man who could not spell four words correctly to save his life, and his verb did not always agree with the subject in person and number, but he always got the fact so exactly, and he saw the picturesque, the interesting and important aspect of it so vividly that it was worth another man's while, who possessed the knowledge of grammar and spelling, to go over the report and write it out. Now, that was a man who had genius. He had a talent the most indubitable, and he got handsomely paid, in spite of his lack of grammar, because, after his work had been done over by a scholar, it was really beautiful.

But any man who is sincere and earnest, and not always thinking about himself, can learn to be a good reporter. He can learn to ascertain the truth. He can acquire the habit of seeing. When he looks at a fire, what is the most important thing about that fire? Here, let us say, are five houses burning. Which is the greatest? Whose store is that which is burning, and who has met with the greatest loss? Has any individual perished in the conflagration? Are there any very interesting circumstances about the fire? How did it occur? Was it like Chicago, where a cow kicked over a spirit lamp and burned up the city? All these things the reporter has to judge about. He is the eye of the paper, and he is there to see which is the vital fact in the story and to produce it, tell it, write it out.—Charles A. Dana in McClure's Magazine.

Professor Loomis' Good Shot.

The Hon. F. D. Allen possesses a unique souvenir of his college days at Yale of which he is justly proud, and which he treasures very carefully. It is only a plain bit of cardboard with a hole in the center, but it has a history, for it is a memorial of the expert marksmanship of Professor Loomis, the famous mathematician.

One day in the classroom Professor Loomis, in illustrating the principle of the air gun, shot at the card as a target across the room. The old gentleman was a bit proud of his skill and the boys knew it. Were he ever to miss his aim, they would be extremely delighted, and on this occasion they thought they had caught him at last, for the second time he shot at the card it was apparent that no other hole had been made in it. The class had of course assumed that the card had not been hit and laughed mirthfully at the professor. But the latter quietly picked up the little target and called attention to the fact that the original perforation was now enlarged, the second missile having struck the edge of the hole first made.

There was never any doubt after that about Professor Loomis being a crack shot, and Frank Allen esteemed himself lucky in securing the card. That was over 20 years ago, and he has the card yet.—Boston Record.

THE LOST CRAVAT.

When I arrived at Paris, I was poor—very poor. Like so many others, I hoped to find there both fortune and glory. I hoped to become a great painter, and I was only 20 years old. While I was waiting for fame and fortune, both of which, I am glad to say, came at last, I breakfasted and dined very lightly. Sometimes I did not breakfast at all, and I often, as our English friends say, dined with Duke Humphrey.

A worthy shopkeeper in the country town from which I came wrote to me, out of the goodness of his heart, and gave me an order to make a copy of a Teniers. At once, full of ardor, I hastened to the great gallery of the Louvre. From the first day I did good work. That I was thus going to earn some money made me work, but the pleasure I experienced in copying a favorite picture made me work quickly and well.

Ah, the pictures of Teniers! What sensations they awakened in my being, these fat and bristling burghers, with their plump and rubicund cheeks, the laughter wrinkles around their pop eyes, thrusting their jolly noses into their tankards. There was no sentiment of envy aroused in me in gazing upon their pictured merriment.

The third morning after my task had begun I repaired to the Louvre. Just as I was about to enter the officious guardian, in his green and gold uniform, made me an agitated sign, carrying his hand to his neck. I remembered having seen the same gesture at the theater. Don't you remember that when Don Cæsar de Bazan hears the news that he is going to be hanged he puts his hand to his neck and feels of it as if he already felt the fatal cord? Just so gesticulated the green and gilt guardian.

I stared at him stupidly and then looked around me. Anybody in sight? Coming around the corner was a young woman, but she was invisible to him. There was nobody else. Evidently to me this funereal gesture was addressed. I did not understand him and therefore crossed the threshold. I had scarce ascended three steps of the staircase when a loud cry resounded behind me, "Stop—you have no cravat."

Imitating the gesture of Don Cæsar de Bazan, I carried my hand to my neck. Alas, it was true! I had lost my cravat.

Don't laugh. I didn't laugh. It was my only cravat. It was one of those cheap black knots that are fastened around the collar button with a rubber band. Five minutes before entering the courtyard of the Louvre I had stopped in the Rue de Rivoli, gazed at myself in a shop window mirror and had adjusted my cravat. Alas, I had done more than adjust my cravat—I had lost it.

"It's against the rules," said the guardian severely, "to permit any one to enter the gallery without a cravat."

Well, he was right. There must be rules in the great galleries, and while they will admit shabby people they will not admit people in rags, in their shirt sleeves or without cravats.

At this moment the lady who had been rounding the corner passed near me. I felt myself growing red and pale at once, and I turned in the direction of my guardian in order to look away from the pretty visitor, who, as she passed, brushed me with her silken gown. She wore the prettiest little blue cravat around her neck that one could imagine. Yes; I couldn't help but notice it in looking out of the corner of my eye at her white neck.

I stood there stunned. The guardian enjoyed my consternation. He was happy. In this moment he exercised the exalted pleasure of authority. A policeman who orders you to "move on" experiences the same secret joy. It is that feeling doubtless which actuated Cæsar and Napoleon.

I remained there for some minutes, gazing at this little great man. I had nothing in my wardrobe that resembled in slightest degree a cravat, and I had not a penny about me with which to buy one. To whom could I address myself? I was from the country. I knew no one in Paris. I had no comrades from whom I could borrow a knot of ribbon. What a humiliation! And yet, above in the gallery, the wassailers were waiting for me, laughing and drinking under the grape arbor.

I left the vestibule. I entered the great square of the Louvre and crossed it mechanically. Yet as I did so I felt instinctively that there was some one following me. I divined that it was a woman, and that it was the woman whom I had met in the door and who had turned and redescended the staircase at the moment of my misadventure. Why had she followed me? Had I not turned my face in order to avoid her glance? Heaven preserve us from inquisitive people.

She overtook me. It was in truth the lady of the staircase. She stopped in front of me, looking at me timidly, with a charming embarrassment. She seemed moved and troubled. But, said I to myself, what has become of the pretty ribbon she just wore around her neck? Her hands were buried in a rich muff. As she stopped and looked at me, she withdrew one of her hands from the muff. I saw in her fingers the light blue silk cravat ornamented at its ends with white lace. "An entrance ticket," said she to me in a half whisper, and she hurried away.

Here the artist stopped and meditated long.

"You followed her, I suppose?" asked his friend.

"I never dreamed of it for a moment. The wassailers of Teniers were waiting for me."

"And you entered the Louvre in a blue cravat with lace ends?"

"Without the least affectation, without false shame, and perhaps with a certain pride as I triumphantly passed the green and gold guardian at the door."

"And you found her some day somewhere, this pretty woman, at the seaside, in the mountains, in society? No? But you are married—did she not become your wife?"

"I did not say," said the painter dryly.

"But your story is not finished."

"I am a painter, my dear boy. I finish pictures, but I never knew how to finish a story."—Brooklyn Citizen.

Two Rhymes.

Sir William Drummond, finding himself one evening outside a tavern—perhaps the historic Mermaid—peeped in to see if by any chance a "wit combat," as Fuller has it, was in progress. One of the company spied him and dragged him into the room, where he found assembled round the table Ben Jonson, Michael Drayton, Sir Robert Kerr and Sir William Alexander. In such excellent company he passed several hours, and when the time came to pay the reckoning the company fell to rhyming about it. Of all the rhymes the following by Sir William Drummond was voted the best:

I, Bopeep,
Saw you four sheep,
And each of you his fleece.
The reckoning is five shilling;
If each of you be willing,
It's fifteen pence apiece.

More than 100 years afterward Allan Cunningham tells this story of Robert Burns. Strolling one day in Cumberland, the poet lost his friends, and thinking to find them at a certain tavern he popped his head in at the door. Seeing no one there but three strangers, he apologized and was about to retire when one of the strangers called out, "Come in, Johnny Peep." This invitation the convivial poet readily accepted and spent a very pleasant time with his newly found companions. As the conversation began to flag it was proposed that each should write a verse and place it together with two and six under the candlestick, the best poet to take the half crowns, while the unsuccessful rhymers were to settle the bill among them. According to Cunningham, Burns obtained the stakes by writing:

Here am I, Johnny Peep;
I saw three sheep,
And these three sheep saw me.
Half a crown apiece
Will pay for their fleece,
And so Johnny Peep goes free.
—London Standard.

A Mental Test.

"Now, Hopkins, tell the class whether when a hand organ is mentioned you think first of the instrument or of the music."

"When a hand organ is mentioned, I think first of the monkey."—Chicago Record.

TALLYING PINEAPPLES.

Quick Work Done In Handling the Fruit on the New York Wharf.

The pineapple season lasts from about March 1 to about Aug. 1. New York gets pineapples from the Florida keys, from the West Indies and from the Bahamas. Some come in steamers, some in sailing vessels. Pineapples from Havana by steamer are brought in barrels and crates. Pineapples brought in sailing vessels are brought mostly in bulk—not thrown in loosely, however, but snugly stowed, so that as many as possible may be got into a vessel.

On the wharfs here pineapples brought in bulk are handled with great celerity. Men in the hold of the vessel fill bushel baskets with them and hand the baskets up on deck, where they are passed along and set up on the stringpiece of the wharf. The trucks in which they are to be carted away are backed down handy. A box of suitable height, and which is as long as the truck is wide, is placed at the end of the truck. A man standing near on the wharf lifts the baskets from the stringpiece and sets them up on this box. Two men stand at the box, each with a basket of pineapples in front of him, to count the pines and throw them into the truck, which has racks at the sides; lengths of board are placed across the end as the load rises. Two men stand in the truck to level the fruit as it comes to them.

The two counters are experts, and they work with great rapidity and steadiness, keeping pineapples going all the time. Each man picks up two pineapples at a time, one with each hand, and gives them a toss into the truck, both men counting as they go along, one after another, "one," "two," "three," "four," "five," and so on up, each count meaning two pineapples. When they strike "one hundred," the tallyman makes a straight chalk mark on the end of the truck; that stands for 200 pineapples. While he is making the chalk mark the other counter keeps right on, and he may have got up to "two" or "three" again, for it takes a second or two to make the chalk mark, but by that time the tallyman is at it again chiming in with "four," and away they go together again, counting up rapidly toward another hundred. If a man on the load finds a specked pine, he drops it over the side of the truck into a basket that stands there, and says: "One out." The tallyman tosses in one without counting, to keep the count good.

As fast as the counters empty the baskets they push them off the box, and the man at the stringpiece sets up a full one in its place and the counters keep the pineapples going without cessation. At the fifth hundred the tallyman makes a mark diagonally across the four he has already made, in the commonly used method of tallying freight; but these five marks here stand for 1,000 pineapples. On a double truck there are usually carried from 4,500 to 5,500 pineapples; on a single truck, from 2,000 to 3,500.—New York Sun.

Exhausted.

"Si Hubbard told me that he got a heap of work out of you when you was workin fer him," said the farmer.

"Waal, I allow he did," said the hired man.

"Yaas. Fact is, I guess he jist about got it all."—Indianapolis Journal.

A greater number of men than of women become stout late in life. No satisfactory explanation of this fact is offered.

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Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, Nov. 22, 23.
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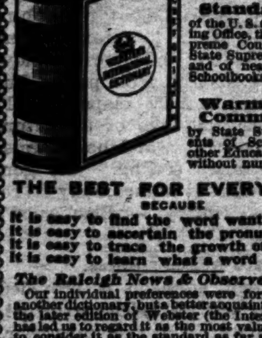

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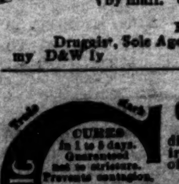

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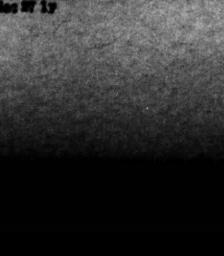

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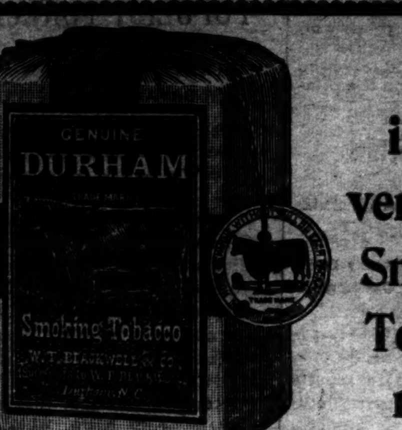

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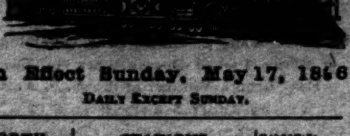

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DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.15 a m, Goldsboro 7.03 a m, Warsaw 7.51 a m, Magnolia 8.00 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.16 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.50 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7.50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.10 a m and 8.45 p m; returning leave Clinton at 3.00 p m, and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9.36 a m, Rowland 9.52 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6.06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.55 a m, 9.40 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Darlington 9.28 a m, 10.20 a m and 8.15 p m, leave Darlington 9.31 a m and 10.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 10.40 a m and 12.30 p m, leave Cheraw 12.45 p m, arrive Wadesboro 2.25 p m. Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, arrive Cheraw 4.50 p m, leave Cheraw 4.50 p m and 5.00 p m, arrive Darlington 7 p m and 6.27 p m. Leave Darlington 7.30 p m, 6.30 and 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.25 p m, 7 p m and 8.15 a m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7.30 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floyds 9.40 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9.25 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6.30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9.09 p m, Gibson 9.35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.33 a m, Creston 5.21 a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.17 p m, Creston 5.16 p m, Sumter 6.05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. sep 27 tf

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 2 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City....	8 01	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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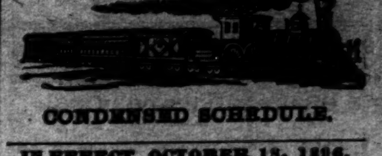

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 18, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lv	7 35 a. m
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 45 "
4 34 "	Ar...Fayetteville...Lv	11 05 "
4 26 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 15 "
3 10 "	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	12 58 p. m
12 47 "	Lv......Climax......Lv	2 40 "
12 15 "	Lv....Greensboro....Ar	3 08 "
11 55 a m	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 15 "
11 07 "	Lv....Stokesdale....Lv	4 03 "
"	Lv...Walnut Cove...Ar	4 32 "
10 33 "	Ar...Walnut Cove...Lv	4 38 "
10 40 "	Lv....Rural Hall....Lv	5 12 "
8 40 "	Lv......Mt Airy......Ar	6 35 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 15 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 30 a. m.
6 15 "	Lv......Maxton......Ar	9 30 "
5 42 "	Lv...Red Springs...Lv	10 05 "
5 00 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 54 "
4 45 "	Lv....Fayetteville....Ar	11 05

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
4 05 "	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv...Greensboro...Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED, daily ex sn
Leave Greensboro........................	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale........................	10 47 "
Arrive Madison........................	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED, daily ex sn
Leave Madison........................	12 30 p m
Leave Stokesdale........................	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro........................	2 40 "

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APRIL 5th, 1896.		No. 41	No 403
		P. M.	A. M.
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 50	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
			P. M.
Arrive Lincolnton	"		12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
		A. M.	
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	† 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4[illegible]	
			P. M.
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		† 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
		P. M.	
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
			A. M.
" Monroe	"	9 05	*10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 05
			P. M.
" Clinton	"	11 58	1 20
		A. M.	
" Greenwood	"	1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 10
" Atlanta	"	5 2[illegible]	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
		P. M.	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	4 10	
" New Orleans	"	* 8 30	
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	*10 00	* 4 30
		A. M	P. M.
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	† 9 35	* 5 05
			P. M.
Arrive Macon	M & N.		* 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
			P. M.
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		* 3 20
		A. M.	
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
			A. M.
" Raleigh	"	11 26	1 21
		P. M	
" Henderson	"	1 00	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
		P. M.	A. M.
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	* 5 50	* 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
		P. M	A. M.
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L	* 6 40	* 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
		A. M.	P. M.
" Baltimore	"	12 48	12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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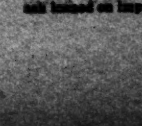

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SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 31, 1896

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Closed Active at a Further Advance—Corn a Fraction Higher—Oats Unchanged—Provisions Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—There was no cause for satisfaction to the bears in the action of wheat to-day. Sharp reactions took place, but they were the result of realizing and not by any means due to a wavering in the bull sentiment. No regard was paid to news unless it favored higher prices and even information of that sort was a secondary consideration. The trade was not broad, but it was effective in placing values on a higher plane. The last five minutes of the session were very active, prices rising about ½c from a reaction of 1c during that period. December wheat opened from 71⅛@71⅛c, advanced to 78⅛c, closing at 78⅞@78c—1¼c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was 1@1½c higher.

Corn did not depart from its usual slow and monotonous course, dropping when wheat eased any and advancing cautiously at the stronger periods. May corn opened from 28¼c to 28c, advanced to 28⅝c, closing at 28⅜—¼@⅝c higher than yesterday. Cash corn was ¼@½c higher.

May oats closed unchanged from yesterday. Cash oats were strong to ¼c higher for good qualities, but merely steady for the other sorts.

The provision pit was without the semblance of life or activity during most of the session. At best the business was light on the theory that nothing important will take place until after the election. January pork closed 5c higher than yesterday, January lard 2½c lower and January ribs 5@7½c higher.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Net Receipts at the Ports—New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 30.—Galveston, 538,235 bales; New Orleans, 705,868; Mobile, 93,899; Savannah, 297,461; Charleston, 178,863, Wilmington, 110,959; Norfolk, 254,584; Baltimore, 8,907; New York, 29,561; Boston, 27,218; Newport News, 2,343; Philadelphia, 6,797; West Point, 50; Brunswick, 13,858; Port Royal, 13,647; Pensacola, 4,533; Texas City, 22,681—total, 2,306,909.

The *Sun* says: Spot cotton here was unchanged. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot; futures there opened at a partial advance of one point, but reacted and closed barely steady at a net decline of two to two and a half points. The exports from the ports approximated 40,000 bales. The port receipts were 60,336 bales, including "various." The total interior receipts for the week were 176,761 bales. Futures here declined six to eight points, but recovered this and closed firm at a net advance of two to four points, with sales of 133,800 bales.

The speculation to-day was a small local affair and at the close prices showed no important changes as compared with last night's figures. The Liverpool news was disappointing and at the opening prices declined slightly. But the interior movement for the week showed a material falling off at most points, while the interior stocks also showed a decrease, and on a small local demand prices rallied and advanced slightly, closing at the top figures of the day.

BRIBERY IN GEORGIA.

A Circular Letter Urging Populists to Vote for McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, October 30.—A circular letter, signed by Populists, is being sent over the State, urging Populists to vote for McKinley.

Congressman Carter Tate, of the Ninth district, and Wm. M. Howard, Democratic nominee in the Eighth, who were here to-night, said that they had seen evidences of large Republican campaign funds in their districts.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

	1896	1895
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week	336,733	259,714
Total receipts to this date	2,306,902	1,535,184
Exports for the week	271,410	187,900
Total exports to this date	1,263,718	697,455
Stock in all United States ports	1,048,866	912,236
Stock at all interior towns	431,741	354,083
Stock in Liverpool	435,000	881,000
American afloat for Great Britain	330,000	185,000

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 30.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 28@28¾. Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 90.

CHARLESTON, October 30.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 25c bid; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: A, B $1 40, C, D $1 40, E, F $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 55, I, K $1 60, M $1 75, N $2 00, W G $2 15, W W $2 30.

SAVANNAH, October 30.—Spirits turpentine opened firm at 25c bid, with sales of 100 casks at 25c, and 800 at 25¼c; closed firm at 25c bid, with no sales, factors refusing to accept bids; receipts 1,087 casks. Rosin—market was firm with a good demand; sales of 3,399 barrels; receipts 3 800 barrels; prices—A, B, C, D, $1 50, E, $1 50, F $1 55, G H, I $1 60, K $1 65, M $1 85, N $2 10, W G $2 30, W W $2 55

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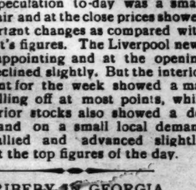

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BRYAN IN WISCONSIN.

BEGAN HIS CAMPAIGN IN A CHILLING AIR AT GREEN BAY.

Speeches Made to Enthusiastic Gatherings at Many Places—Denies That He Has Ever Been a Member of the A. P. A. or Any Other Society Hostile to Any Church, Religion or Race.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEENAH, WIS, Oct. 30.—Mr. Bryan began his Wisconsin campaign this morning at Green Bay, where he arrived at 8.30 o'clock, spending three hours in his special car on a siding near that place. No incidents occurred on the night's run from Chicago. Between six and eight thousand people braved the raw morning air that came with chilling force across the breadth of Lake Michigan and stood around the temporary platform in Whitney Park to hear Mr. Bryan. "Gold-bugs" were quite prominent on the streets of the town and cheers for McKinley were heard. At first the audience was like the atmosphere, but it warmed up as Mr. Bryan proceeded and became excitingly enthusiastic. Green Bay was the home of Senator Howe and apropos of his views on the income tax back in the seventies, Mr. Bryan talked about that feature of the Chicago platform, holding that only the people with incomes were against its enactment. Gov. Peck joined Mr. Bryan at Green Bay and will accompany him through his State.

Ten minutes at Lapere were devoted to telling a couple of thousand people something about the money question. Kaukakuna came next and a ten minutes speech was made by the candidate. His audience numbered two or three thousand and to it Mr. Bryan said in part:

"Yesterday's evening papers announced that there had been a flurry in Wall street and that money was loaning on call as high as a hundred per cent. What a harvest these people who have money and who can make a hundred per cent. get out of this little embarrassment. How long do you suppose you will have to wait before these people, whenever there is a little embarrassment like this, can charge a high rate of interest? How long do you think you will have to wait before these men will join a crusade to have enough money in this country to do business with? You might just as well expect a fox to stand guard over a chicken-house as to expect them to do it."

About six thousand people composed the gathering that greeted Mr. Bryan at Appleton. They showed considerable enthusiasm.

FON DU LAC, WIS., October 30.—The neighboring towns of Neenah and Menasha held a joint demonstration in honor of the Democratic candidate at the latter place. Gold badges were again in evidence among the two thousand people whom Mr. Bryan addressed.

With 15,000 expectant faces gazing at him as he stood on the rear platform of "The Idler," Mr. Bryan made a speech at Oshkosh that brought considerable warmth of feeling from his supporters. A fair amount of enthusiasm was shown. The crowd stretched more than a hundred feet back from the car, and for a greater distance on both sides. Many people there wore gold badges, but they did not attempt any counter demonstrations.

A number of prominent Wisconsin politicians joined Mr. Bryan at points along his route. Some of them were W. C. Silverthorne, Democratic nominee for Governor; T. B. Lamoraux, Commissioner of the Land Office, and ex-Congressman Miller. Clinton Babbott, also an ex-Congressman, accompanied the party from Chicago.

MADISON, WIS., October 30.—The usual throng of enthusiastic silverites did not greet Wm. J. Bryan on his arrival in Madison to-night. A couple of hundred people only were at the Northwestern station when his train came in and the Bryan bands and marching clubs did not get there until after Mr. Bryan had started for the big building known as the Gymnasium, where his first speech was made. Mr. Bryan was scheduled to arrive at 8 o'clock, but during the day it was ascertained that he could not make connections to enable him to keep his Iowa engagements to-morrow unless he left Madison at 8.30 to-night. The train was accordingly run ahead of time and reached here at 6.50 o'clock.

The meetings addressed by Mr. Bryan were held indoors, for the night was chilly and cold. He cut his speeches short and was able to leave at 8.30 over the Illinois Central to carry out his Iowa programme. In the Gymnasium a standing audience that crowded that spacious hall to the doors heard him. His second speech was made to another large crowd in the Assembly chamber of the State Capitol.

Mr. Bryan to-night made the following statement to the representative of the Southern Associated Press accompanying him:—

"I have not attempted to answer all of the misrepresentations which have been circulated in this campaign, but in these closing days I feel that it is necessary to call your attention to an attack which has recently been made by the enemy. I find that the Republicans are circulating among Catholic citizens the charge that I am or have been a member of the American Protective Association. I have also learned that I have been accused of being a member of a society which I think is known as the Junior Order of American Mechanics. At the same time I have been accused in other quarters of being opposed to the public school system, and of having voted against the teaching of the English language in the public schools of New Mexico. While I have attempted to confine my discussion of public issues to the questions raised by my platform and have considered the money question as paramount to all others, I take this opportunity to explain my position upon the religious controversy which has been raised and ask the Southern Associated Press to give the matter publicity.

"I am not and never have been a member of the A. P. A. or of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, or of any other society hotile to any Church, religion or race, nor have I ever applied for membership in any such organization. While I am a member of the Presbyterian Church, I have always believed that there should be no religious test applied in the holding of public offices and I have not allowed religious differences to affect my conduct in the discharge of the duties of public office. I am a believer in the public school system. I attended public schools myself, and my children are now attending public schools. While I recognize the right of parents to send their children to private schools and colleges, if they so desire, I believe that the free public school must remain a part of our system of government in order that means of education shall be within the reach of every child in the land. The Democratic members of Congress voted against proposed amendments to the constitution of New Mexico, which compelled the teaching of the English language in the public schools, not because the Democrats were opposed to public schools or to the teaching of the English language in such schools, but because they did not deem it necessary or wise to require a pledge from the people of New Mexico, which had not been required of the people of the other Territories seeking admission into the Union. I trust that what I now say may reach all of the voters, because it is the only opportunity I shall have of meeting these misrepresentations. I trust that those who support the policies set forth in the Democratic platform will not allow themselves to be alienated from my support by any affidavits which may be circulated by political enemies. I have tried so far as I could to conduct this campaign in an open and honorable way, and have insisted that those who are with us should refrain from personal criticisms of my opponent and leave the people to pass judgment upon the principles which we represent."

FEARFUL STORMS.

TORNADO IN LOUISIANA AND BLIZZARD IN COLORADO.

Great Destruction of Property—Many Lives Lost—Terrific Rain Storm in Oklahoma.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, October 30.—A cyclone yesterday struck Lake St. Joseph, in Tensas parish, and meagre reports from the lower part of the parish indicate that great damage was wrought. The cotton gin on the Mound plantation, belonging to Joe Curryn, was destroyed. The course of the storm was from southwest to northeast, striking Bruen Lake at Locust Land, destroying the public bridge over Choctaw bayou. Twelve cabins on Locust Land were demolished, killing one colored woman. At Johnson's Bend, on Lake St. Joseph, the scene is one of desolation. Two colored men were killed and two colored women and a baby from Locust Land were drowned in Lake Bruen, where they were carried by the fury of the wind. Three barns containing corn were destroyed and much of the corn was blown away. Six cabins were blown to pieces. Several persons were badly cut and bruised. The tenants living in the houses had their clothing and household effects blown away. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and the public road on the Lake St. Joseph front is covered with fragments of houses, furniture, clothing, cotton, corn and household effects.

CHICAGO, October 30.—A special from Guthrie, Okla., says: A terrific rain storm visited Oklahoma Wednesday night, being in many places a perfect water-spout and doing a great amount of damage by washouts, carrying off crops, etc. Twenty miles east of here a cyclone devastated a section of country one hundred yards wide and several miles long, leaving destruction and ruin in its wake. Seven persons were killed and several injured.

DENVER, COL., October 30.—Reports from Kansas and Eastern Colorado state that there is likely to be a severe loss among the cattle, owing to a blizzard that has been blowing for a day. Snow has fallen over the entire country from Olathe, Ks., and west of McCook, Neb. This has been preceded by rain that froze on the surface, and then the short grass was covered by the snow that drifted at a furious rate.

Last night a general blizzard ensued, and correspondents are of the opinion that when the storm abates many cattle will be found off their range and dead in the drifts.

LITTLE ROCK, October 30.—A terrific cyclone passed through the eastern part of Jefferson county last evening. The full extent of the storm cannot be ascertained, but it is known to have been quite extensive. Houses were demolished and a number of persons injured.

BUSINESS SITUATION.

Interest in the Election Absorbs Attention—Indications Show Gratifying Confidence in Improvement of Trade, But There is Neither Much Selling Nor Buying at Present.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 30.—R. G. Dun & Co. will say to-morrow in their weekly review of trade:

A market without anything but politics to rule it is not often seen. Business is almost abolished until after the election, by the extraordinary pressure for money, by the indisposition of anybody to sell who thinks a great change for the better is near, by the feeling that it is now of no use to contract or buy when so little time remains before a decision, and by the general absorption of business men in political activities. The indications show a gratifying confidence in preparing for better things, but an enormous volume of contracts and orders depend on the election, and while prices of materials are strong, with heavy speculative buying, the absence of immediate demand makes finished products generally quiet in prices, though with evident expectation of strength. The feature of the week has been the pressure in the New York money market in spite of the heavy arrivals of gold. Quotations of call loans at 100 per cent. or more have no real meaning except with the practically four holidays to come in succession there is really no market.

The makers of contracts to deliver gold on demand have imported over $10,000,000, it is believed, and ordered $500,000 more this week. The withdrawals of gold from banks for temporary deposit elsewhere, or by country banks at the demand of customers, have been quite heavy, and the buying of foreign exchange has made the market entirely abnormal and quite out of relation to the existing state of foreign trade.

Cotton has held up remarkably well in spite of trade estimates that the yield will be close to nine million bales. The trade believes such estimates erroneous, and also believes that present prices will not be found too high if with such a crop there should be good business in the and other countries. The mills are selling staple goods somewhat freely and print cloths are a shade higher, but there is neither much selling or much effort to buy goods of other descriptions.

Failures for the week have been 270 in the United States against 278 last year and 40 in Canada against 53 last year.

BIG ELECTION BET.

A Wager of $100,000 on Bryan Against $300,000 on McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., October 30.—The biggest *bona fide* election bet of the present campaign is about to be concluded here. W. S. Stratton, the millionaire mine-owner of Cripple Creek, a few days ago offered to take a bet of $100,000 on Bryan against $300,000 on McKinley. Telegrams were received here to-day that the bet had been taken and that the money is in the Chemical National Bank of New York, placed there by well known moneyed men of that city. On the advice of his attorneys Mr. Stratton declined to send his money to New York and take chances under the New York laws. His money was placed in the First National Bank of this city this afternoon and the New York money is expected to-morrow. Stratton has agreed that if he wins the wager he will place the winnings to the credit of the Colorado Springs Free Reading Library, a very small institution.

The steamer Dauntless, captured by the cruiser Raleigh off the Florida coast October 21, has been released from quarantine, but is now in custody of the Collector of Customs at Fernandina and guarded by the revenue cutter Windom.

Two hundred persons assembled at Music Hall, Baltimore, last night to listen to ten speakers who argued in favor of the gold standard.

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POPULIST FORECAST.

CHAIRMAN WASHBURNE CLAIMS THAT BRYAN WILL BE ELECTED.

A Careful Analysis of the Vote—In the Doubtful States Bryan Has Six Chances to Win Against One Chance for McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 30.—The following final statement from the Populist side as to election day probabilities and expectations throughout the country was given out to-night to the Southern Associated Press by Chairman Washburne, of the Chicago headquarters:

"In view of the fact that the people are anxious to know what combination of States are liable to win, I have grouped together several, any group of which is liable to be the correct one on election day. It is conceded that the Democratic gold defection will be offset by the silver Republicans, which leaves the normal condition of the two parties the same. Then add to the Democratic vote the 2 000,000 of Populist votes, and it is apparent that Bryan must win. Fortunately the Populist vote is largest in States where it is most needed, and while Bryan cannot win without it he is sure to win with it, and will get the full Populist vote.

"In analyzing the vote of the country, I have grouped as Bryan States the agricultural and mining States, where the gold Democratic defection and floating vote is smallest and where the success of the ticket depends on the farmers, who have been educated on the silver question through schoolhouse and Alliance meetings and who would feel insulted if offered a price for their vote or were coerced in any manner. Therefore, it is conceded that the thirty-one States west of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio river, representing 349 electoral votes, or 18 more than needed, are the States which Bryan is most likely to carry; and the States which are comparatively sure for McKinley are the New England States, together with New Jersey and Pennsylvania, representing 81 electoral votes. The doubtful States are the Middle Western, including Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin, together with New York, making 194 electoral votes. It is apparent to any political student that while Bryan can be elected by half a dozen different combinations, that on the other hand McKinley must carry every Eastern State, together with every one of the central Western doubtful States in order to win. Therefore, he has one chance where Bryan has six. While Bryan cannot win without the doubtful States, his chances for carrying them are better than McKinley's and should he get them all, it would prove to be a veritable landslide. Of the thirty-one States the most doubtful are Iowa, Kentucky, Delaware and Maryland. We can lose Iowa and Delaware, or Kentucky and Delaware, or Maryland and Delaware and still win without carrying a single doubtful State in the middle West. We can give McKinley all of the Eastern and Middle Western or doubtful States, together with Iowa or Kentucky or Maryland and Delaware and then win.

"Of the doubtful States, Ohio is most likely to furnish the greatest surprise. The silver Republican vote will be enormous. Our most conservative polls and reports of Indiana, Illinois and Michigan give these three States to Bryan. Now, concede the other three doubtful States, New York, Ohio and Wisconsin to McKinley, and we can afford to lose Kentucky, Wyoming, Maryland, Delaware, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, West Virginia, Minnesota and Iowa, and still win. Again, we can carry Indiana and Michigan, which are sure for Bryan, and lose Illinois, Ohio, New York and Wisconsin, and in addition to all this give them Kentucky, Maryland, Delaware, North Dakota, West Virginia and Iowa, and all the Eastern States, and we still win.

"There are several other combinations, which include States naturally for Bryan and which in a like manner would enable him to win. In Illinois Bryan will carry the State, outside Chicago, by between 80,000 and 40,000 majority. The uncertainty is Chicago, with its 100,000 unplaced votes. If Bryan carries this city he will carry the State, and no combination can beat him in the rest of the States. In former years the floating vote could be bought because there was only one or two pivotal States. While it is possible to buy the floating vote of a single State, it is not possible to buy up a whole nation. Then again, in former years, the floating vote was indifferent to the result. This year every man has strong convictions and will surely vote them in the booth, whether he takes any money or not. Possession is nine points of the law. Bryan has already enough States to win, with more than an equal chance in the doubtful States, and only needs to hold his own. He will be our next President."

THE SEABOARD DEAL.

Another Statement Concerning the Purchase of Control of the System by the Ryan Syndicate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 30.—Relative to the statement from Baltimore that the Ryan syndicate had obtained additional time in which to complete the agreement involving the purchase of control of the Seaboard Air Line system, an evening paper prints the following:

A high authority on Seaboard Air Line matters said to-day: "There is no trouble whatever in the negotiations for the change in ownership of the Seaboard Air Line. The control of about 8 800 shares of the Seaboard & Roanoke stock will be transferred to Mr. Ryan on or before the 15th of November. A contract now binds the pool, headed by Louis McLane, of Baltimore, to deliver the stock at 125, and there has never been any question of the money. Mr. Ryan has until November 15 to take over the stock, and so far as the money is concerned it was provided for over a week ago. When the contract was made forty days were allowed to close the deal, and this expires on November 15. The question of money has never once entered into the affair, and the reports circulated of alleged hitches are the results of the efforts of other parties who want the Seaboard Air Line, and who are doing all in their power to break the contract which the McLane pool has consummated with Mr. Ryan. The control of the Seaboard will pass into Mr. Ryan's hands before November 15."

On the same authority the statement is made that Mr. Ryan has acquired the control of the road for himself, and in the purchase of the property he stands alone. Neither the Southern Railway nor any other road is interested in the transaction. His policy will be one of peace, but he means business and the traffic capabilities of the road will be developed to their fullest extent. Just who will be associated with Mr. Ryan in the ownership of the Seaboard is not known. When it passes into his control he will under any condition personally control two-thirds of the stock, and he will devote his personal attention to its management and development.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

RIOT IN NORFOLK

Between Two Factions of Negroes—One Supporting Wise and the Other Whaley—A Number of Persons Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Oct. 30.—At a colored political meeting on Scott street to-night a riot was precipitated between two negro factions, one of which is supporting Wise, the regular Republican nominee, while the other favors Whaley, the gold Democrat. The meeting was barely opened before the disorder began. Brickbats were the arguments of the Wise men and they quickly became masters of the situation, after which they proceeded to demolish the hall. During the bombardment of the building with rocks, several persons were hurt badly by the flying missiles. Two policemen who attempted to restore order were roughly handled by the mob and one of them was badly injured. Reinforcements arrived from police headquarters, however, and the mob was dispersed, but not before two other officers were slightly injured.

A GEORGIA WEDDING.

One of the Quickest Marriages on Record Solemnized Between Two Darkies.

In Lowndes county, Ga., on the Savannah, Florida and Western railway, is the small village of Ousley. When I was familiar with that section (15 years ago), there were serpentine farms all through that country, on which many negroes were employed. Rev. Dr. F. M. Hunt, who lived one mile from the station, owned a little farm partly devoted to vegetable culture, and he frequently sold vegetables in small quantities to the negroes.

One Saturday afternoon in Indian summer there came a negress, about 30 years of age, with two 25 pound flour sacks, which she wished filled with turnips and salad. The sacks were soon filled, and, with one under each arm, she started down the road.

She had not gone far beyond the gate when she met a negro of about 40 years in his plain but clean Sunday suit, who bowed low and smilingly said:

"Good evenin, Jane. How does you do? I'ze mighty glad to see you. I'ze done got de license, an I heerd you wuz seen comin out dis way, an sez I to myself, 'Dey's no use waitin to git married when ever'thing's so ready and handy.' An so here I is, Jane, an here's you, an here's de license, an right dere's de preacher. Now, what's de use er waitin?"

Jane manifested a good deal of surprise and embarrassment under this, and, as she stood there with her head down and her fingers clutching nervously at the sacks under her arms, she replied:

"Lawdie, Mr. Wilder, you knows I kain't git married dis evenin. I wuz spectin to go home an git ready to marry tomorrow an wuz gwine to cook a big dinner an dress up. I jes' got on de s'iled dress what I been workin in all day. You know I kain't git married now."

The negro saw the logic of the situation was about as strong on her side as it was on his, so he put on all his suavity and proceeded:

"I say, Jane, you knows I been lovin you mighty nigh ever since my Kelline died. I wuz a good husban to Kelline, an ever'body knows I wuz mighty kind. I loves you, Jane, better'n I ever has any nigger yet, an I'ze gwine to be powerful good to you. I'ze got my wages fur dis whole week right here in my pocket. Don' you hear dem $2 rattle? De preacher say sump'n like, 'No man knows what a day gwine to fetch.' Sump'n might happen 'fo' tomorrow. Den what you gwine to do? Here's de preacher, here's de license, here's you, an here's me. Jane, le's git married."

"Law, Mr. Wilder, you knows I ain't ready, but ef you sez so I'll go wid you. Humph! Lawd have mercy on my soul!"

Mr. Wilder escorted Jane to the gate and called for Dr. Hunt. The doctor soon ascertained what was wanted and invited them into the yard. Jane put her two sacks of vegetables on the ground and leaned them against the house. The ceremony was soon over, and Jane surprised all the little party who had assembled by saying abruptly:

"Marster, won't you take back one er dese here sacks er greens? I didn't spec to git married when I got 'em boaf."

The doctor ordered one of the sacks emptied and the money refunded. Jane took the other sack of "greens" under her left arm and ran her right arm through the left arm of Mr. Wilder, and off they went to enjoy their honeymoon.—Philadelphia Times.

The Professional Thief.

The professional criminal is hopeless. "A good thief"—as the police phrase it—does not steal to relieve his poverty. Possibly he has a hoard hid away somewhere, but at all events he has money in his pocket. Otherwise his "pals" would distrust and avoid him as being a dangerous man to work with. If he prospers at his calling, success only whets the zest with which he pursues it. When he is caught and "put away" for a term, the incident is to him what a bad fall is to a fox hunter. Possibly he may find honest employment on discharge from prison, but before many months elapse the old restlessness and love of adventure become too strong, and he resumes his "legitimate calling." He generally resumes it immediately he regains his liberty. — Blackwood's Magazine.

The Human Stomach.

The human stomach is provided with four coats: (1) The external, or peritoneal; (2) the muscular, which regulates the mechanical movements of the organ when churning the food; (3) the submucous, or cellular; (4) the mucous membrane, which secretes the gastric juice.

Contented.

Hungry Higgins—Between you and me, I think these here jokes about our profession is almost worked to death.

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WARM WIRELETS.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $117,859,880. The withdrawals at New York were $992,800.

Bullion to the amount of £100,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday for shipment to the United States.

The tobacco storage factory of Wemple, Ellerson & Co., at Danville, Va., was burned last night. Loss about $60,000; insurance $39 000.

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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